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Subject: FW: Lead funding
Attachments: Lead STAG Grant Guidance for FY19 10-11-18 with tables final version.pdf; HB0118.pdf

Deb – MT did submit a notice of intent to participate in the WIIN grant funding for lead testing of dw in schools. The states that have already submitted a notice of intent to participate are Colorado, Montana, and Utah. Sarah sent out a note to the dw leads in the remaining states to remind them of the opportunity to provide the notice by 2/11.

Tim Davis at MTDEQ mentioned on Friday that the lead testing and remediation in schools/daycare bill he was working on was moving through the legislature, but he was unlikely to get the rate increase proposed to fund the work. He is hopeful that EPA will be able to provide funding to assist.

Let us know if you need anything further.

Thanks
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From: Wood, MelanieL
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Subject: FW: Lead funding

Hi,

The RA's office asked for this info – I think it came up in the RA's call with the states last week.

Nate was going to check to see if Montana had already applied for funding. I did not hear back from him so perhaps someone could close that loop with him as I will be out for a week after tomorrow. I was not sure if Angelique was in this week as her VM was from last week.

Please let Deb know if you have anything else to add. I think the request was for funding for lead, but it was not totally clear if focus was drinking water or if it was more broad. The state has a lead in drinking water bill in their house (HB 118) that this request may relate to – I am attaching that for your reference.

Melanie

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Subject: Lead funding

Hi Deb -

Below you will find the information that Sarah Bahrman sent to the states on lead in drinking water grants. It looks like it went to Jon Dilliard in Montana last October.

In short, what Nate told me when I called him is that the state has until February 11, 2019 to submit a letter (from the state governor) to acting Administrator Wheeler expressing interest in the lead funding for schools.

Authorized under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act, the Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program Drinking Water Grant creates a program to assist with voluntary testing for lead in drinking water at schools and child care programs. The grant will include a total of \$20 million in funding for states and territories and \$1.2 million for tribal schools.

In a letter to the Governors, EPA requested that states interested in participating in the grant program, submit letters of intent to EPA by February 11, 2019 (I think the original date was January 11, 2019 and extended due to shut down).

As far a lead-based paint funding, we have limited STAG funding in under the continuing resolution that we are preparing to push out to the Region 8 states with lead-based paint programs (Colorado, North Dakota, and Utah).

Should Montana wish to develop a lead-based paint program, they should let us know and we will work with OPPT to see what funding levels would be available for them to request in their grant application for FY20.

I am attaching the FY19 Lead-based Paint Programs grant guidance for FY19 for reference. The FY20 Lead-based Paint Programs grant guidance is not yet available and will probably not be available until next fall.

Please let me know if you need more information.

Melanie

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Subject: WIIN grant contacts

Hi again –

Here are the Region 8 points of contact for the new WIIN grants. Please reach out to them if you have any questions.

§2104 - Small & Disadvantaged Communities- Jenn Berig (berig.jennifer@epa.gov, 303-312-6262)

§2105 - Reducing Lead in DW – Nate Delano (delano.nathaniel@epa.gov, 303-312-6318)

§2107 - Schools - Cynthia Gonzales (grant: gonzales.cynthia@epa.gov, 303-312-6569) and Natalie Cannon (technical/3Ts coordination: cannon.natalie@epa.gov, 303-312-6625).

Thanks!

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